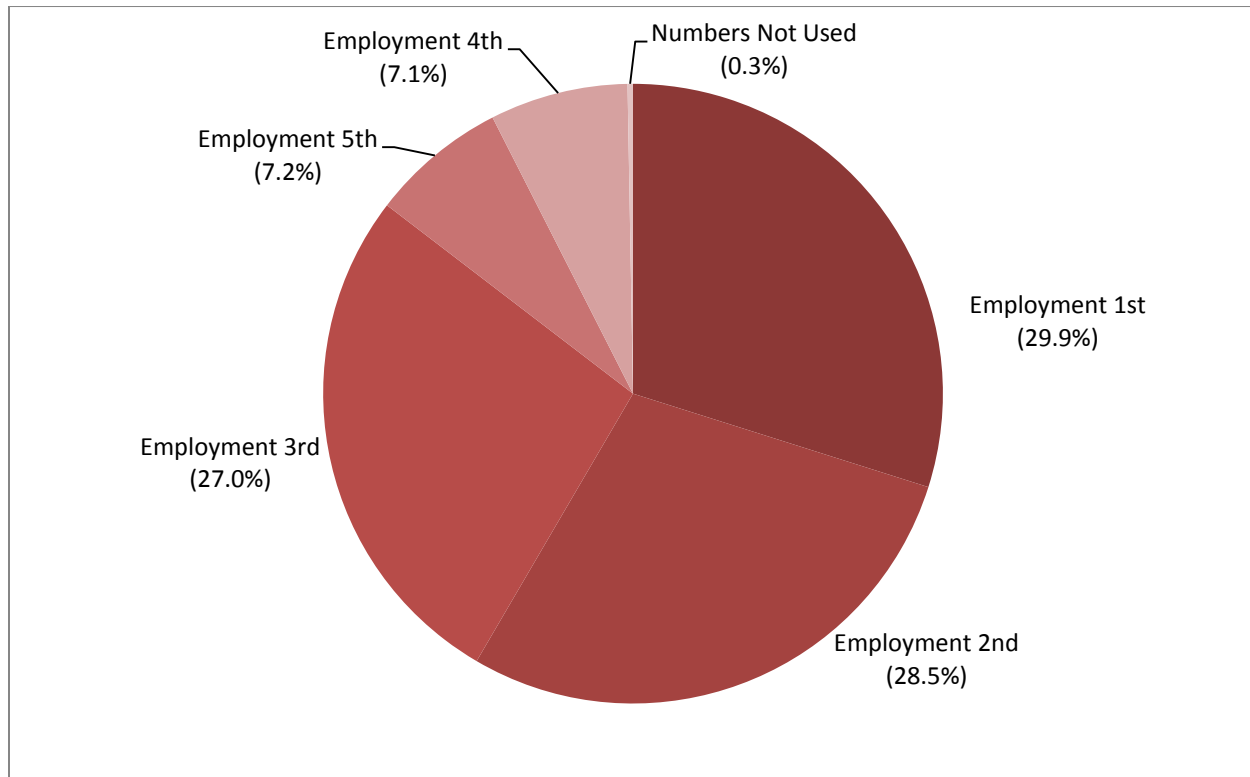


**Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Employment-Based Preference Classes
140,000 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 2017**



Employment-Based Pref. Class	Total Number Use ¹	Percent of Total Number Use
Employment First	41,828	29.9%
Employment Second	39,961	28.5%
Employment Third	37,770	27.0%
Employment Fourth	9,955	7.1%
Employment Fifth	10,090	7.2%
Numbers not Used	396	0.3%
TOTAL	140,000	100.0%

¹ Includes visa issuances at offices abroad and USCIS adjustments